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EXTRA STEAMER TO KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY will despatch the S. S. VINGORLA, 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander R. D. December 1878 at 4 p.m., to Kurrachee, calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Porebunder and Cutch Mandvie.

For freight and passage apply to

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
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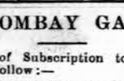
WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. PURULIA, 1,239 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander H. B. Smith, on SATURDAY, the 21st December 1878, at 5 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizag-patam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from Intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

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Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the COCONADA, 993 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. Morris, on THURSDAY, the 19th December, 1878, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, MUSCAT, BUNDER ABBASS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSSEH, and consularly at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch Steamers to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and every MONDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. COCONADA, 993 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander A. Morris, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 19th December 1878, at 4 p.m.

The S. S. "AKOLA," 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. Russell, on MONDAY, the 23rd December 1878, at 10 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Fore Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie both ways.

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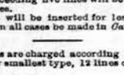

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THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, on the 1st of each month.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 80	Including Wines.
Suez	260	210	40	
Port Said	380	240	50	
Jaffa	400	260	125	
Beyrout	425	320	130	
Cyprus	450	330	140	
Messina	560	340	140	
Naples	560	340	140	
Leghorn	560	340	140	
Genoa	560	340	140	
Marseilles	550	320	145	

Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGES to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

SUMATRA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st January 1879.
ASSIRIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st February 1879.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st March 1879.
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 20th March 1879.

Passengers and Cargo are now booked for Jaffa, Beyrout, and Cyprus.

A Steamer of the Company leaves Portsaid regularly every Thursday which carries the Passengers from Bombay to the above-named three Ports.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and Stewardess on board.

The Steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A.M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, Nov., 1878.

ANCHOR LINE.

S. S. ANGLIA,
2,253 Tons, 460 H.P.
BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

TO be DISPATCHED POSITIVELY 24th December.
Apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, 3rd December 1878. Agents.

ANCHOR LINE.

S. S. TRINACRIA,
2,107 Tons, 424 H. P.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

TO BE DISPATCHED about 28th December.
Apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.
Bombay, 3rd December 1878. Agents.

HALL LINE.

THE BRANKSOME HALL will sail for Genoa direct on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, POSITIVELY.
For passage or further particulars apply to
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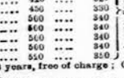
N.B.—A SURGEON and STEWARDESS carried.

JAMES MADDEN & CO.'S (LATE WHEATLEY, MADDEN & CO.'S) BOMBAY PASSENGER AGENCY.



NOTICE—Passages secured without charge, and every assistance rendered to Passengers leaving Bombay.

J. M. & Co.'s "Steamer Announcements" posted free to any part of India.

Full information regarding Passage Rates, &c., will be forwarded on application. Money exchanged. Drafts granted on England. Heavy Baggage intended for shipment should be in Bombay two clear days before the Steamer sails. All packages must be addressed JAMES MADDEN & Co, Bombay.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1878.
— TRAVANCORE	1903	350	W. Barratt	23rd Dec.
(s) LOMBARDY	3723	460	W. B. Hall	30th do.
— SUMATRA	2488	450	W. A. Seaton	6th Jan.'79
(s) HYDASPES	2984	460	D. Rennoldson	13th do.
— KASHGAR	2621	460	S. J. Baker	20th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 26th November 1878. Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1878.
MALWA	4233	400	P. S. Tomlin	24th Dec.
GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Babot	7th Jan. 1879

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 26th November 1878. Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE AND COLOMBO.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
SIAM	30 0	500	G. N. Hector	3rd Jan. 1879.
ASSAM	3 33	500	N. Stewart	31st do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 26th November 1878. Superintendent.

NOTICE OF ARRIVAL.

S. S. GALATEA, from GLASGOW & LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per above Steamer are requested to present their BILLS of LADING without delay, and also to note that no claims will be paid after the departure of the Steamer.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents s. s. Galatea.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, 2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF DHARWAR SAWGINNED COTTON.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at 10 a.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at Victoria Bunder, Colaba, on account and at the risk of Messrs. Robertson Brothers & Co. of Dharwar.

380 bales Dharwar Sawginned Cotton.

Best selection damaged by fresh water in small lots to suit purchasers.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF TEAK BEAMS.

On SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at 3.30 p.m., precisely, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the Tank Bunder by order of Meerganuli Sewbux, Esq., on account and at the risk of the undermentioned parties.

On account and at the risk of Bora Currimbhoy Allybhoy.

M B } 309 Teak Beams.
N T }

On account and at the risk of Ramdass Candass.

M S M—99 Teak Beams Ex "Huogomont."

Catalogues with full particulars and conditions of sale will be published and may be had on application to the undersigned on or after THURSDAY, the 19th instant.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 18th December 1878.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 4, FORBES STREET.

On TUESDAY, the 24th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed by the Trustees of the Firm of W. Nicol and Co. in Liquidation, to sell by Public Auction at their office, Elphinstone Circle, the office furniture, consisting of teak gauy writing tables with drawers, and sliding lid, blackwood and teakwood writing tables, desks, chairs, cupboards, pigeon holes, iron treasury chests, iron safes, envelope cases, hanging punkhas, large printing press, iron cotton presses for sample bales, &c., &c.

The property will be on view 3 days before the day of sale.

On MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at St. Mary's Institution, Nesbit Lane, Byculla, the household furniture of a gentleman consisting of glass, porcelain and plateware, camp tables in 3 pieces, pier, circular, round, oval, writing, dressing, and washing tables, sideboards, couches, drawing and dining room chairs, wardrobes, cup-boards, figures, dressing and cheval glasses, towel horse, pictures, &c., &c.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 18th December 1878.

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A SOVEREIGN remedy for Headache, Biliousness, Sea-sickness, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Gastric Disorders, and Impurities of the Blood as well as in Fever. Is a safe but efficient Aperient, counteracts the vitiating effects of a tropical climate, and quickens the functions generally. An experience of twenty-five years has established the great value of this Saline as a domestic remedy, not excelled by any imported preparation of a similar nature whatever, and it is now offered as better adapted to this climate than any article hitherto introduced.

PER BOTTLE Re. 1-4.

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WE have for some years been devoting our attention to this product, and have now been able to obtain it of so fined quality that we cannot import anything better from London.

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Exhilarating, Generous and Sound.

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One of the choicest Cups that can be produced.

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A Splendid Wine for tropical consumption.

Quarts per dozen	Cash Rs.	18
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BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW.

FIRST CLASS PASSENGERS BOOKED AS FOLLOWS:
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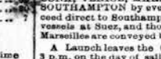
LIVERPOOL TO BOMBAY ..... 35 Guineas.

STEAMERS.

	Tons Reg.	N.H.P.		Tons Reg.	N.H.P.
CLAN ALPINE	2,200	250	CLAN LAMONT	2,000	250
CLAN FRASER	2,200	250	CLAN MURRAY	2,200	250
CLAN GORDON	2,200	250	CLAN STUART	2,200	280



THESE STEAMERS will shortly occupy the regular berth, with monthly sailings, increasing to a fortnightly service as the Steamers now being launched are completed.

The "Clan Line" Steamers are built expressly for the Indian Trade. The Saloons and State Cabins are on deck and are fitted with every requisite for comfort in tropical as well as in cold climates. Each steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

For Freight and Passage apply to

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Bombay.

JOHN BLEES, TRAVELLING PHOTOGRAPHER.

LETTERS to be ADDRESSED, care of Messrs. KING, KING and Co., Bombay.

HANDSOME REWARD.

LOST, TWO DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, one dated 7th September 1877 V—M 4634, No. 26886, of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, for Rs. 2,440; and the other, dated 15th November 1877, No. 26856, of the Oriental Bank, for Rs. 1,000, standing in the name of Mr. MANOEL ROZARIO DE AZAVEDO, deceased. If anybody make the same known to the undersigned at the Royal Hotel, Tamrind Lane, Fort, will be rewarded.—Dated 17th Dec. 1878.

JOHN PHILIPPE DE SOUZA.
Constituted Attorney of the Widow of the Deceased.

HISTORICAL and ARCHÆOLOGICAL SKETCH of GOA, with a description of Palaces, Convents, Churches, Tombs, and BODY of ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, and with Map, Plan and Illustrations, by J. N. DA FONSECA, will be sold from SATURDAY, the 21st instant. Apply to Messrs. THACKER and Co., Fort, and Messrs. FURTADO and BROTHER, Kalbadevie Road. Price Rs. 4, cloth bound; Rs. 3, paper bound.

Bombay, 17th December 1878.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 1 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, for the PURCHASE of the RIGHT of REMOVING SAND from

Butcher's Island, from 1st January to 31st December 1879.
West side of Carranja, Ditto ditto
Talooka Alibaugh, from 1st April 1879 to 31st March 1880.

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AT this HOTEL an EXCELLENT TABLE is now provided daily under the supervision of an EXPERIENCED MANAGER, and the house has undergone a THOROUGH RENOVATION.

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THE NEW DHURRUMSEY POONJABHOY SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ADJOURNED FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company to be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Church Gate Street, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of December instant, at 3 p.m., will be then further ADJOURNED to SATURDAY, the 25th day of January next, at 3 p.m., in pursuance of an order made on the 16th instant by the Honorable SIR CHARLES SARGENT, in the suit of PESTONJI EDULJI POCHARA and others, against NUSSERWANJI ARDASEER WADIA and others, and no business other than the adjournment will be laid before the meeting.

N. ARDESEER,
Chairman.

Bombay, 17th December 1878.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

THE following NOTICE of MOTION will be brought forward at the SPECIAL MEETING of the Corporation to be held on the 20th instant:—

TO THE CLERK OF THE CORPORATION.

SIR,—I beg leave to give notice under Section 12 of the Municipal Act that on Item 6 of the Agenda coming on for discussion at the Special General Meeting on the 20th instant, I will move to the following effect:—

That in the opinion of the Corporation it is highly desirable that before any extension of the Tramway under Section 3 of the Bombay Tramways Act is recommended in future for the sanction of Government, full particulars of the proposed extension with plans and special conditions, if any, and a statement showing the effect the proposed extension will have on the Municipal Fund, should be open to the inspection of members of the Corporation for at least 15 clear days.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) T. B. KIRKHAM.

MUNCHERJEE NOWROJEE BANNAJEE, Esq., will propose, "That a special vote of thanks be tendered to Col. H. F. Hancock, R.E., for retiring Chairman of the Corporation, for his valuable services to the City both as Chairman of this Corporation for the past two years and as a member of the Municipality for a lengthened period."

The following will also be read:

Government Resolution, No. 3738, General Department, dated 13th instant, stating that Government are of opinion that the duties which the Commissioner of Customs, Opium and Abkari has now to perform are such as to tax to the utmost the most industrious and zealous officer in the public service. His Excellency the Governor in Council, therefore, regrets his inability to allow the Commissioner of Customs to undertake for the Municipality the fresh duty of collecting their town duties.

H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation, and Secretary, Town Council.
Bombay, 17th December 1878.

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The ONLY GOLD MEDAL awarded to COD LIVER OIL at the PARIS EXHIBITION, 1878.

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BEAM and POCKET COMPASSES.
ARCHITECTS' and BUILDERS' SCALES.
ENGINEERS' and TRIANGULAR SCALES.
PARALLEL and POCKET RULES.
STRAIGHT EDGES. T-HE SQUARES.
CURVES. SET SQUARES.
DRAWING BOARDS. STENCIL PLATES.

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Corn rige ses bonnio	La Sensitive	I Will Stand by My Friend	L. Jolie, Polka
Le Reve Waltz	The Village Blacksmith	Albion-Fantaisie	Pal o'Mine
Upon the Grand Parade	Tyrolese de la Vie Parisienne	Perles di Diamants, Mazurka	Souvenir de Carisbad, Valse
Madame Angot, 2nd selection	Love among the Roses	Fantasie by Offenbach	Put Me in My LittleBed
Silver Ripple's Waltz	Wenn die Schwalben	Britannia Valse	Aus den Huren, Mazurka
Otley Croscher	Bird of the Spring Time	Crispino and La Comare	La Barbiere de Seville
Tyrolien Air	Non Bijou Mazurka	God Save the Queen	Rudopkange, Valse

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Honiggrafser Siegesmarch	I like to be a Swell	Santa Lucia	The Pilot
Wait for the Turn of the Tide	L'Invitation la Valse	The Caledonians, Quadrille	Rose in a, Redowa
Touristero Galop	The Roman Fall	La Tour du Monde, Valse	La Fille de Madame Angot
Auld Lang Syne	Come under My Pladdie	My Love is like a Red Rose	Bonnie Blue Flag
Blue Bonnets	Lass o'Gowrie	My Nanny's aw' a	Jack o Hazeldean
Campbells are Coming	Logie o'Buchan	Robin Adair	Roy's wife

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Mulligan Guards	Lily Bells	Tommy make room for your uncle	Rule Britannia
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Cavalier, Mazurka	Norma, Selection	Luccezia Borgia, Selection	Les Fierness, Waltz

Rosewood Inlaid (10 airs), with 7 Bells, Drums, Castagnets, and Patent Indicator, size 24 by 12; deep 10 inches. Rs. 300.

Rule Britannia	Woorzolaine, Couplet	Red, White and Blue	Pilgrim of Love
Il Barbiie, Waltz	Frais et gai Polka	Martha, Chorus	La Monette de Fortici
British Grenadiers	Bay of Biscay		

Rosewood Inlaid Box, with Lock, with Bells, playing 10 airs. Length, 26 inches; width, 13 inches; depth, 10½ inches. Rs. 350.

March of the Men of Harlech	La Grande Duchesse [Doon	When Johnny Marching Home	Air composed par le Roi Louis [XIII
Genevieve de Brabant [XIII	ve Banks and Braes o' Bonnie	La Fille de Madame Angot	Annie Laurie
Air composed by King Louis	La Fille de Madame Angot	Martha [born	Charlie is My Darling
La Vie Parisienne, Polka	The Lass o'Gowrie	Giroffe Giroffa	Valse, The Flower Girl
Annie Laurie	Guards' Valse	A Highland Lad, My Love, was	Save the Queen

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Precious	Don Giovanni, Minnetts		Don Giovanni
Giroffe Giroffa	Bonnie Dundee		The Tender Time of May

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY EVENING, 17TH DEC. 1878.

BUSINESS here remains very unsettled and little disposition is shown by either Importers or Exporters to operate largely.

The Bombay Mails of 25th ultо. via Brindisi were delivered in London yesterday.

Consols yesterday were still quoted at 94¼, but French Rentes had given way ½, being quoted at 112¾.

COFFEE in London was unchanged, as also was Cocoanut Oil; the Linseed Market was quiet, and Rapeseed and Wheat were dull. For all sorts of Skins there was a good demand at previous quotations.

The Manchester Piece Goods Market yesterday was dull, but Cotton in Liverpool closed strong, with sales amounting to 14,000 bales; the prices of Bombay descriptions are unchanged, but Mid. Orleans has advanced to 5¾d, which is an ⅛d. per lb. above Saturday's quotation. Considering the statistical position of the Market and the state of trade in Manchester, it is difficult to account for even a temporary reaction; it is probably owing to the rather less favourable estimate of the American crop, but we imagine that yesterday's receipts at the U. S. ports will be sufficient to prevent any further advance just at present. The American figures now compare with the past two seasons as follows:—

	1878.	1877.	1876.
Two days' Receipts.....	52,000	50,000	43,000
Three ,, ,, ...	79,000	83,000	66,000
Total since 1st Sept	2,244,000	1,969,000	2,293,000

BAR SILVER in London according to Reuter has declined to 50d. per oz, but the rate from what we can learn from private sources is quite nominal, and not likely to fluctuate until the result of to-morrow's biddings for Council Drafts is known. This, it is generally anticipated, will be the same as last week, as it seems improbable that any allotment will be made until better rates are obtainable, and of this just at present there is little prospect.

Enfaced Rupee Paper is unchanged at Rs. 74 Tours and Rs. 79½ for Fours-and-a-half.

Payment into the Bank of England of about £125,000 is advised.

STERLING EXCHANGE to-day opened weak at a decline of 1-32d. to 1-16d. per rupee on yesterday's closing rates, at which the Banks seemed more willing to buy than sell. Whilst our Exports continue on their present scale, however, the amount of House Paper offering can only be very limited, and little has been done, the tendency at the close is downwards. Rates from Calcutta came weak, the quotation there for 6 months' sight Bank Bills being 1s. 7¼d. We quote:—

		per Rs.
Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 7¼	
Do. 6 months' sight ...	1s. 7 13-16d.	,,
Credits, 3 ,, ,,	...1s. 7⅛	,,
Documents, 3 ,, ,,	...1s. 7 11-16d.	,,
France 3 ,, ,,	...2·09	,,

On Calcutta rates are firmer, a considerable business having been reported at ¼ to 5-16 premium for demand bills; Bills at 60 days' sight are unchanged at 99 7-16.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is, if anything, a shade firmer, but we have not heard of any transactions of importance. We quote:—Fours Rs. 94½ to ¾, and the New Four-and-a-half per cent. Loan Rs. 99¼.

The SHARE MARKET, although very quiet, is steady, and values remain in most cases as last quoted. Bank of Bombays are ¾ per cent. higher. In Land Companies Colabas are Rs. 10 per share lower, and in Press Companies, Mofussils Rs. 5 lower. In Spinning and Weaving Companies Alexandras have declined Rs. 20, Colabas Rs. 10, Jewraj Balloo Rs. 20, Morarjees Rs. 5. Manockjee Petits have advanced Rs. 5 and Orientals Rs. 5 per share.

COTTON to-day has been firmer, at least so far as sellers are concerned, as they have been asking Rs. 2 per candy advance. Buyers, however, have not shown much disposition to follow the upward course of the Market, and consequently but little business has been done. A sale of New Hingunghaut at Rs. 214 per candy is reported, but only for a very small quantity. We quote as follows:—

	Jany. dely.	Feb. dely.	March dely
Good Comrawuttee... Rs.	184	182	181
F. G. F. ,, ...	179	177	176
G. F. ,, ...	174	173	171

LINSEED remains dull at Rs. 6-3 to Rs. 6-4 per cwt. for ready Seed and Rs. 6 per cwt. for new Seed for March delivery, old terms.

In RAPESEED there is nothing doing. There are sellers of ready Guzerat at Rs. 6-14 to Rs. 7-per cwt., but no buyers.

FREIGHTS are not quotably altered. For Liverpool ready shipment by steamer is at 15s. and for early January 20s. per ton. By sail there is still a total absence of enquiry.

PIECE GOODS show no change. The demand remains in the same dull state both from first hands and the bazaar, and, if anything, prices have any easier tendency notwithstanding the downward course of Exchange.

COALS are rather easier.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE *s. s.* OCRUN, 162 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, sailed yesterday for Coast and Cutch, with a general cargo, and 122 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
17	Markland	Dakin	Cardiff, July 22.
	The Tweed	Bice	Singapore, Oct 26.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destinations.
	Alabama (s)	Humphries ...	Goa.
17	Hesperian	Lamb	Candbeads.
	Indian Chief	Fraser	Calicut.
	Matilda	Nenock	Zanzibar.
	Ocrun (s)	Baker	Coast and Cutch.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.
12 Commilla (s) ..... Ayers ..... Rangoon, Dec 8.
Rajpootana (s) ..... Lewis ..... Bombay, Nov 16.
City of Venice (s) ... Barrie ..... Liverpool, Nov 9.
Putialla ..... Macaulay ..... Mauritius.
Carisbrooke Castle.. Fresbody ..... Algoa Bay, Oct 18.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 12.—Steamers Colaba and Estepona.

PASSENGERS.

Per Commilla—Major Plant, Mr B F Duncan, Mr Duncan, M and Mrs Grey, Mr and Mrs Collie, Mr Ellis.
Per City of Venice—Messrs Ferrier, White, St Aubyn Stewart, Anden and Simpson, Mrs Schumacher and child, Miss Seymour and Miss Garland.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By City of Venice—Steamer Inventor and Leon.
By Carisbrooke Castle—22nd November, Ship Belhaven, Ship Prince Oscar in Lat 4 S, Long 40 E.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 17.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Baltimore s—14 coils iron rope, Heptoola Shaik Adom and Co; 14 cases hardware, Jaffer Rehimtoola and Nanjee Cassim.
Standard s—31 kegs iron washers, Abdoolally Abdool Cader; 4 casks hardware, Abdoolally Goolamhoosein; 11 packages earthenware, Bhaimull Bhimee.
Wye s—8 packages hardware and 3 cases cutlery, Allana A Raymon.
Hoorhy—200 boxes tinned plates, Finlay Muir and Co.
Anglia s—2 packages hardware, Rujubally Jewajee.

FROM LONDON.

Wistow Hall s—5 casks hardware, Aldridge, Salmon and Co.
Japanese s—20 cases glassware, Jaffer Rummull; 4 boxes toys and 1 box lace, D Carsetjee Majoo; 2 cases hams, 3 cases cheese, 10 cases oilmanstores, and 2 cases provisions, Cursetjee and Eduljee.
Hindostan s—125 casks beer and 5 hogsheads portwine, Jemsetjee Nowrojee.

FROM TRIESTE.

Castle s—1 case hardware and 20 cases beer, Bell, Brandenburg and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Arabia s—25 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 17.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Atalanta s—70 cwts myrabollams, Jaitha Purshotum; 4 bales rags, Sagurmull Surdarmull; 670 cwts bones, Ally Mamed Joosub.
Trinacria s—60 bales wool, Ooculdass Toolseedass; 1872 cwts myrabollams, Veerjee Hunsraj; 802½ cwts linseed, Hurry Bhanjee.

FOR LONDON.

We block—5 bales hides, Joosub Gunny; 23 bales hides, Allarukhia Sazun; 240 cwts buffalo horns, Dhurumsey Damjee.

FOR GLASGOW.

Trinacria s—10 tons old iron, W and O Graham and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Anglia s—1,264½ cwts gingellyseed, Finlay Scott and Co; 600 cwts gingellyseed, Vemaz.

FOR GENOA.

Branksome Hall s—150 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co; 4,000 cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR ANCONA.

Castore s—14 bales hides, Volkart Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Castore s—2,000 cwts castorseed and 200 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Travancore s—600 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Castore s—210 bales cotton, B I S N Co; 100 cwts cows horns, M Mondolfo and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.
BOMBAY, 16th December 1878.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·889
Temperature of the Air	76·3
Wet Bulb Thermometer	69·2
Dew Point	65·9
Relative humidity of Air	·711
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=·8).	0·2
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	84·8
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.) ...	68·9
General Direction of Wind.....	E, NE, ENE, NW, &c. NNW
Movement of wind in 24 hours	228

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 15.

Goodfellow, Colonel, R E, on duty, from Surat.

DECEMBER 16.

Land, Surg Major, on duty, from Kirkee.

DECEMBER 17.

Whittuck, Sub-Lieut, 12th Bombay N I, on duty, from—Sanders, Surg, on leave, from Camp Mithankote.
Mills, Vet Surg, on leave, from Meean Meer.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 16.

Jervoise, Captain, 3rd Hussars, on duty, to Mhow.
Nugent, Lieut, R E, on duty, to Roorkee.
Morton, Surg Major, on leave, to England.
Seton, Captain, R A, from leave, to Hinchpur.

DECEMBER 17.

Smyth, Captain, R A, to join, to Rawal Pindee.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

BY LIEUT. COL. SEXTON, COMMANDANT, B. V. R.

Bombay, 16th December, 1878.

1. The following promotion will take place from this date, subject to the approval of Government:—

Color Serjt E Buckland to be 2nd Lieutenant vice Thorpe resigned.

2. It is notified for the information of the Corps, that the East India Railway Volunteers are giving Rs 1,000 worth of prize to be shot for by Volunteers soldiers, the conditions of which can be seen at the Adjutant's Office. Members of the Corps wishing to compete, must send in their names to the Serjeant Instructor of Musketry before the 1st January 1879.

3. The Band Secretary will be good enough to make arrangements for the Band to proceed to the Khandala Camp of Exercise leaving Bombay on Tuesday the 24th instant.

By Order,

T. DUNNE,
Lieut. and Adjt., B. V. R.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, December 14.)

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to accept the resignation, by the Hon'ble G H M Batten, of his seat as an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to nominate, with effect from the 16th instant, Major-General Sir M K Kennedy, K E, K C S I, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, in the room of the Hon'ble G H M Batten, resigned.

Mr Reginald Adckinson, Bengal Civil Service, to officiate as Commissioner of the Arakan Division in British Burma, during the absence on leave of Lieut Col E B Sladen, or until further orders.

The Hon'ble the Chief Justice has appointed Mr J Crawford, B A, Bengal Civil Service, to be Registrar on the Appellate Side of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

The services of Mr Tonnerre, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

Mr Griesbach, F G S, who has been nominated on probation for five years as an Assistant of the 3rd Grade in the Geological Survey of India, by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, joined his appointment on the morning of the 11th Nov.

Captain Heavi-side, R E, Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, having returned from furlough and resumed charge of his duties, the following changes of appointments are made in the Survey Department:—Captain H L Smith, S C, Officiating Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade. Captain R Keavan, S C, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Grade.

Mr G K Betham, late Assistant Superintendent in the Mysore Revenue Survey, was promoted from the 3rd to the 2nd Grade, from the 27th May last.

His Excellency the Governor General is pleased to appoint Mr F T Hewson, C S, to be a Justice of the Peace for the whole of British India.

Colonel T D Baker, C B, 18th Foot (Aide-de-Camp to the Queen), Officiating Military Secretary, to be Military Secretary on the Personal Staff of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, vice Lieut-Colonel the Hon G P H Villiers, resigned.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to retire from the service:—Lieut-Col H R Osborn, ordinary pension £365, annuity £209 1 s; Lieut-Col E H G Simpson, ordinary pension £365, annuity £217 8s; and Lieut-Col (Bt Col) R Rivaz, ordinary pension £1 6s annuity £688 12s.

The under-mentioned Officer of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed twelve years' service in the rank of Lieut-Colonel, is admitted to the Colonel's allowance: Lieut-Col (Brevet Colonel) W B Morgan.

The under-mentioned Officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps: Lieut Barrett, 109th Foot, Wing Officer 43rd N I.

The under-mentioned Officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 26 years' service, is promoted to the rank of Lieut-Colonel:—Major R A Judge.

The under-mentioned officers of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major: Captains W E Forbes, F W Collis, W Barron, W J W Muir, G B Stevens, C T Lane, E Newbery, W S Brooke, C McNeile, J M Sym, A G Handcock, C S Pratt.

The undermentioned officer having completed twenty years' service, including six years in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Major: Captain R S Thompson, Bengal Staff Corps.

The under-mentioned officer having completed twelve years' service, including four earn in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Captain: Lieut Neville.

The undermentioned officers of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as substantive Lieut-Colonels, are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet: Lieut-Colonels J A Hamilton, Bombay Staff Corps; C J Shaw, Bengal Staff Corps; J F Shere, Bengal Staff Corps; C J Smith, Madras Staff Corps; E L Henkin, Madras Staff Corps; G Wheeler, Bengal Staff Corps.

The following promotions, by brevet, are made:—

To be Majors—Captain F Currie, late 1st European Light Cavalry; Captain A N Phillips, late 19 N I; Captain C A E Carter, late 40th N I.

Captain M H Seward, R A, is confirmed in the appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant General Royal Artillery in India.

The undermentioned Officers completed twelve years' service, are promoted to the rank of Surgeon-Major:—Surgeons W D Stewart, H H S Conniger, T F Mullen, J H Cleary, C J McKenna, J J Wood, W Finden, A McMaster Reeves.

Lieut Pienton, officiating Subaltern No 1 Field Battery, to be Substantive No 1 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, vice Lieut Maingay, who vacates on proceeding to England to join his Battery.

The following orders issued by the Resident at Hyderabad are confirmed:—

Dated 1st Nov.—Directing Captain Stewart, Squadron Officer and Adjutant 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, on return from furlough, to relieve Captain Gilchrist of the appointment of officiating Squadron Commander of the Regiment, and Captain Gilchrist to resume his own regiment as Squadron Officer of the 1st Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.

Captain Gibson, Wing Officer, 8th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, having returned from furlough, to relieve Lieut Lequesne of the post of officiating Wing Commander of the Regt, and Lt Le Quesne to revert to his own appointment in the 8th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.

Dated 11th Nov.—Appointing, as a provisional arrangement, Captain Hamilton, Adjutant 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, to officiate as 2nd-in Command, and Lieut Mason, Officiating Squadron Officer, to officiate in addition as Adjutant of the Regiment, during the absence on the departure on other duty of Major Bell, 2nd-in-Command.

The under-mentioned Officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Surgeon-Major Govan, Medical Officer 3rd Ghoorkha Regiment, private affairs, for two years.

Major Hall, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, Saugor, private affairs, for one year and one month.

Captain Tyler, R E, Executive Engineer, Military Works Branch, medical certificate, for two years.

The Notification dated 1st Nov appointing Surgeon P M Grant Officiating Medical Officer 2nd Regiment Central India Horse, to officiate as Medical Officer of the 1st Regiment Central India Horse, is hereby cancelled.

Lieut-Colonel and Brevet-Major T Cody, of the Bombay Medical Establishment, and at present employed under the Baroda State, are replaced at the disposal at the Military Department from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut King, R A, is attached for duty to No 3 (Peshawur) Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force.

Colonel Godby, Commandant 4th Punjab Cavalry, to officiate as Commandant Punjab Frontier Force, with the rank of Brigadier-General, during the absence of Major-General F S Roberts, V C, C B.

Colonel J Watson, C B, V C, to have the rank of Brigadier-General while in the command of the Punjab Chiefs' Contingent.

Lieut-Col F H Jenkins, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant of (Queen's Own) Corps of Guides, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while in command of the troops stationed at Daka.

The services of Lieut Orr, Bombay Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 16th Bombay N I, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, 10th December.

Mr C McLaggan, 1st Grade Engineer, in charge of I G S Teesta, to be Engineer, in charge I G S Celerity, vice Mr Gomes, transferred.

Mr Colvin, 2nd Grade Engineer, I G S Enterprize, to be 2nd Grade Engineer, I G S Celerity, to complete establishment.

Mr Finch, 3rd Grade Engineer, attached to I G Hulk Koel, to be 3rd Grade Engineer, I G S Celerity, to complete establishment.

Mr Hosking, 3rd Grade Engineer, attached to I G Hulk Koel, is transferred to I G S Enterprize as 3rd Grade Engineer, vice Mr Colley.

Lieut J M Bance, R N, 2nd grade Officer, I G S Enterprize, is permitted to resign his appointment in Her Majesty's Indian Marine.

Mr W H W Searle, 4th grade Officer, to be a third grade officer, and posted to the I G S Enterprize, vice Mr Simpson, promoted.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr Hosking, Executive Engineer, is transferred from British Burmah, Railway Branch, to the Western System of State Railways.

The Simla Imperial Circle will be abolished on 31st December 1878. The Simla Water Works Division will be placed under the orders of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab. The Architectural and Buildings Division will be added to the charge of the Inspector General of Military Works. In accordance with the foregoing arrangements, the following transfers are ordered, with effect from 1st January 1879:—

To Bengal—Mr W Smith, Superintending Engineer.

To the Punjab—Mr C Blair, Executive Engineer, Railway Branch, Simla Water Works Division, temporarily. Mr B Parker, Assistant Engineer railway Branch, Simla Water Works Division, temporarily.

To the Military Works Branch—Captain Cole, R E, Executive Engineer, Architectural and Buildings Division, Sub-Engineer, Architectural and Buildings Division, temporarily.

The services of Doctor Warth are placed at the disposal of the Director of State Railways, Western System, for special duty in connection with the Mayo Salt Mines Tramway.

Mr Jo Kinsen, Assistant Engineer, temporarily employed on Famine Relief Works in Madras, is retransferred to the Central System of State Railways.

Mr Beer'amore, Sub-Engineer, is transferred from Madras Famine Relief Works to the Central System of State Railways.

The services of Mr Isley, Assistant Engineer, Western System of State Railways, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Bombay Government for employment on the Karwar-Hoobli Survey.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, 13th December 1878.

In supersession of existing orders, the President in Council is pleased to direct that when a public Officer in Civil employ, when provided with, or reimbursed the cost of a second class passage by sea or in a river steamer, makes his own arrangements for messing, he is entitled to table money at the rate of three-fourths of his salary within a maximum of Rs. (3) three and a minimum of (4) four annas for every day on which he dines on board. This Notification does not apply to any Officer in the Military Department, who is entitled to travelling allowance under Military rules.

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Punjab Government Gazette*, Dec. 12.)

Mr A P DeRozario, a Superintendent in the Accountant-General's Office, is appointed Officiating Treasury Officer of the Hoshiarpur Treasury.

Mr A Meredith, Assistant Commissioner, is posted to the Rawulpindi District.

Mr Beachcroft, Juddicial Assistant, Sialkot, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, Sialkot, during the absence on special duty of Lieut-Col Birch.

CENTRAL PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*Central Provinces Gazette*, Dec. 14.)

The appointment by Brigadier General M Walker, Commanding Nagpore Force, of Surgeon F Blenkinsop of the 5th Regiment M N I, to the Medical charge of the Lock Hospital at Sitabaldi, is confirmed.

Mr G R Falk is appointed to the Chhattisgarh Railway as a temporary Overseer, and is posted to the 1st Division.

Mr G G White, Assistant Engineer, temporarily attached to the Office of the Chief Engineer, Central Provinces, is transferred to the 1st Division, Chhattisgarh Railway.

Mr H Hudson, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the 1st to the 2nd Division, Chhattisgarh Railway.

The following transfers of Inspectors are ordered:—

Mr R H Stuart, Officiating Railway Inspector, Khandwa, to be Head Quarter Inspector at Chindwara.

Mr T Gariah, of the Saugor District Police, to be Railway Inspector at Khandwa.

Mr P Greany, of the Jubbulpore District Police, to be Head Quarter Inspector at Saugor.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*North Western Provinces Gazette*, Dec. 14.)

Mr C J Daniell, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Gorakhpur, ten months' furlough to Europe from the 3rd Feb 1879.

Mr C J Connell, C S, 1st Assistant Secretary to the Government of North-W Provinces and Oudh, three months' extraordinary leave, without pay, on urgent private affairs.

Mr W A Howe, Joint Magistrate, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of this Government, to officiate as Magistrate and Collector, Bulandshehr.

Mr C L M Eales, C S, whose services have been placed at the disposal of this Government, to the Lucknow district as an Assistant Commissioner, 3rd grade.

Surgeon S L Dobie to the charge of the civil medical duties of the station of Banda.

Mr R Waddington, District Superintendent of Police, on return from furlough, to officiate temporarily as District Superintendent of Police, Mirzapur district.

Mr H J Shaw, Deputy Collector, whose services were placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras, reported his return, and is posted to the Moradabad district.

Mr T Stoker, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, from Mirzapur to Shahjahanpur.

Mr J W Alexander, Executive Engineer, Agra Provincial Division, will, in addition to his own duties, hold charge of the Archæological Division, vice Mr Heath.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, December 6.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

7th N I—Lieut Col Worsley, 22nd in Command, to be Commandant, vice Colonel Stopheneon, retired. Major Drummond, Wing Commander, to be 2nd in Command, vice Worsley, promoted.

Major Logan, Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander, vice Drummond, promoted. Lieut Barrow, Wing Officer and Quartermaster, to be Adjutant, vice Jamieson, promoted.

13th N I—Surgeon Major Dickson, officiating in medical charge, is confirmed in the appointment, vice Verchere, deceased.

21st N I—Captain Swetenham, Wing Officer, to retain the appointment of Adjutant on promotion, provisionally.

Col E S Jackson, Benval Infantry, is transferred from Umballa to Dehra, for general duty.

The appointment of Lieut Col Hughes, Wing Commander 27th N I, to be Officiating 2nd in Command 24th N I is cancelled.

The services of Major O'Horn, Bengal Staff Corps, having been placed at the disposal of the C-in-C, that officer is posted to Quetta for general duty.

Captain Garnault, R Battery 5th Brigade R A, is directed to proceed from Rawal Pindi to Fyzabad, and rejoin his battery at that station.

The following posting is ordered:—Veterinary Surgeon W Walker to 15th Hussars with the 1st Division Field Force.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Lieut Haverfield (B Battery C Brigade,) to England, to appear before a medical board.

13th Hussars—Lieut Baden-Powell, to England, to appear before a medical board.

Royal Engineers—Lieut G Henry, to England, to appear before a medical board.

2-7th Foot—Lieut Pochin, to England, for one year on private affairs.

2-17 Foot—2nd Lieut Priestley, to England, to appear before a medical board.

65th Foot—Lieut Gerrard, (attached to 13th N I, as a probationer for the Bengal Staff Corps,) to Bombay for four months to study the native languages.

83rd Foot—Lieut Eagar to England, to appear before a medical board.

Staff Paymaster (Honorary Major) F Scrivener, (Paymaster 83rd Foot,) to England, to appear before a medical board.

Surgeon Major Peppin, (doing duty with No 10 Battery 9th Brigade Royal Artillery,) to England, to appear before a medical board.

Surgeon Major C A Maunsell, to England, to appear before a medical board.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER.—1878.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter.....17th, 7h. 54·6m. a. m.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
Dec.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Wed 18	1st Winter Emberday.	6 29	5 25	5 16 m 6 24 a	11 55 m ...
Th. 19	English Mail expected.	6 29	5 25	6 14 m 7 17 a	0 18 m 1 0 a
Fri. 20	2nd Winter Emberday.	6 30	5 26	7 24 m 8 55 a	1 39 m 2 3 a
Sat. 21	3rd Winter Emberday.	6 30	5 26	8 31 m 9 50 a	2 51 m 3 1 a
Sun. 22	4th Sunday in Advent.	6 31	5 27	9 27 m 10 44 a	3 49 m 4 1 a
Mon. 23	.....	6 31	5 27	10 19 n 11 22 a	4 44 m 4 42 a
Tues. 24	.....	6 32	5 28	11 11 m ...	5 32 m 5 29 a

MESSRS. DAVIS,

SURGEON DENTISTS,
7, RAMPART, ROW, FORT, BOMBAY.

PAINFUL and aching Teeth medically treated and filled, thereby avoiding extraction and rendering them perfectly sound and useful for mastication.
N.B.—Charges strictly moderate.

THE CITY OF GLASGOW BANK RELIEF FUND.

THIS FUND has been established for the purpose of AFFORDING AID to SHAREHOLDERS, in terms of the following Resolution passed at a meeting convened by the Lord Provost of Glasgow on November 4:—

"That this meeting sympathises in the very disastrous effect "which the stoppage of the City of Glasgow Bank will entail "on the commercial community, especially on shareholders; "and as many of these are ladies and families who may "thereby be deprived of their means of subsistence, this "meeting resolves that a national fund shall be raised throughout the country for the relief of shareholders, who, in consequence of calls against stock held by them, or otherwise, may be left in destitute circumstances or in need of pecuniary assistance for their support."

The following appeal has been telegraphed by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and the Executive Committee of the Fund, to Scottish residents of the Bombay Presidency:

"SCOTCHMEN!

"In the name of the Scottish nation, we ask your aid for "shareholders ruined by the City of Glasgow Bank's failure. "Five hundred thousand pounds required; half already subscribed."

Subscriptions will be received by the Bank of Bombay, where an account has been opened in the names of the Chairman and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

By Order of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce,

J. GORDON, Secretary.

Bombay, Chamber of Commerce, 4th December 1878.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

DEATHS.

CURTOYS—December 14th, W. J. Curtoys, Esq., of Messrs. Grindlay & Co., Calcutta.
POOLE—December 16th, at Mount Tower, Mazagon, of apoplexy Louisa Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Clement Poole.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BEALE—December 9th, at Nasirabad, the wife of B. W. Beale, Assistant Engineer, of a daughter.
TURNER—December, 10th, at Patialla, the wife of Mr. W. R. Turner, Superviser, Sirhind Canal, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—December 2nd, killed in action at the Peiwar Pass, Kurrum Valley, Major Alexander Dunlop Anderson 2nd in Command, 23rd Punjab Pioneers.
WOLFE.—November 1st, Moolan, at J. R. Lobo-Wolfe, late Station Master, S. P. & D. Railway, aged 50,

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1878.

IT is a pity that Viceroys out of office do not follow the illustrious precedent of Warren Hastings, and confine their energies to pigs and poetry. Politics, to judge from the speeches of Lords Lawrence and Northbrook, are not the *forte* of quondam Governors General; they might be better called their failing. Astonishment is often expressed that Anglo-Indians of distinction cut such a poor figure in public life at home, but a moment's consideration will explain the reason. It is because they are out of the running. Governors General cannot hope to overtake those English Ministers and Peers who have had the start of them in English public life, and so they are seen lagging a long way behind in the race, like Lord Northbrook, or blundering at their fences like Lord Lawrence. The five years' tenure of office passed in India can never be recovered by any but an exceptional man; nor is this to be wondered at if the demoralising effect of office, in one sense, is borne in mind. There could no worse training than that of Viceroy for the arena of party strife at home. A Viceroy of India is a man exposed to more vulgar adulation than perhaps any potentate on earth. The people who go by the name of Simla courtiers would rapturously kiss the Viceregal toe if permitted by Court etiquette to do so, and they would fervently swear that His Excellency was as infallible as the Pope before His Excellency's face, whatever they might say of him behind his back. This is the respect due to a sovereign, exaggerated, and the consequences for the man so grossly flattered are prejudicial in the extreme. When His Excellency returns to England he is spoiled for public life. He cannot give and take rough knocks, or enter into party horse play. He is always on his dignity, and only gains the reputation of a prig for his pains.

An Anglo-Indian must be a very exceptional man who can be an Indian and an English statesman together. The Duke of Wellington excepted, there is hardly an instance on record. It would appear that Indian life and Indian training induce men to take views of men and things which are sure to be unfashionable views at home, and that the higher the position of the man in India the lower it will become at home. Lord Lawrence is a familiar recent illustration. A few short years ago there was no man in India who had a greater reputation for foresight and sound sense than John Lawrence, and if ever there was a man who might have been expected to push his way in public life at home it was Lord Lawrence. But the man who did so much in the way of governing India could not rule a school board. He was a failure once he left the East, and, what is more astonishing, he cannot help inviting people to think that he was a failure even *here*. What a come down, from the Indian musnud to correspondent of the *Times*! From the adulation of the Himalayan Olympus, to the level of paterfamilias writing to account for the Princess Alice accident! Anything more feeble and unstatesmanlike than Lord Lawrence's explanation of his policy with regard to the Afghan business it is impossible to imagine, but all this kind of self-stultification comes of the imprudence of Indian statesmen retired from business fancying that they can at any moment take up an English party question just as easily as a G. C. G. C. Sir Bartle Frere is somewhat an exception to a rule. The ex-Governor of Bombay has used his pen effectively, but Sir Bartle was too prudent to trust himself to speech, or to the *Times*. His contributions to the Afghan business are State papers in the guise of private letters, and this roundabout way of coming to his point only shows how well aware is a prudent Indian of the difficulties he must contend with in making a public appearance on any stage at home. Lord Northbrook has scarcely made a more fortunate exhibition of himself than his compeer, who, like Dogberry, has written himself down,—not up. Mr. Seton-Karr, the Foreign Secretary, has, we see, questioned the veracity of some of his statements, but, even putting this unlucky commencement aside, it seems to us that Lord Northbrook's speech was as great a failure as Lord Lawrence's letter or—himself. How any man assuming to call himself an English statesman can reconcile his assumptive craft with wordy confessions and recriminations, is a piece of stupidity beyond us. For the impression conveyed to the reader's mind by speech and letter is that neither writer nor orator were ever statesmen at all. We have to recall Lords Lawrence and Northbrook's Indian careers to efface the disagreeable impression that they are—well, let us say imprudent noblemen; but to those who cannot do this—as their audience in England—speech and letter will hardly convey a favourable idea of Indian government. Yet Lord Northbrook at one time was accounted a Solomon, especially in finance and policy. As in the case of Lord Lawrence, the nation took delight in confiding an Empire to hands so well worthy of its care.

A moral the public will be disposed to draw from all this is, that a very common-place man is quite good enough for the office of Governor General, and that there must be an immense amount of bunkum written about the talent, &c., required for the post. But this deduction would be scarcely fair, not wholly so, at any rate. The best Governors General India ever had were notoriously statesmen of the first class anywhere. They may have laboured—like Lord Dalhousie who "was a *pasha*—under the disadvantages of an Oriental (political) education, but they were emphatically men of genius, great men. And we hardly know if in any of their acts their genius was more conspicuous than in declining public life in England after having done with public life in India. Judging, however, only from recent exposures made of themselves by distinguished Indian statesmen, the English world would be justified in thinking Indian government something scarcely superior to parochial administration, in which beadles and churchwardens play a controversial and recriminative part. What is there indeed in Lord Lawrence's own confessions of short-sightedness and Lord Northbrook's explanation of errors, but government which might be carried on by the beadle of the Burlington Arcade? And the pity of it is, that if these ex-Governors General had only possessed the wisdom to vow upon the Apollo Bandar that they would write or speak never no more, they might even now be enjoying their niches of fame on a level with the Marquis of Wellesley and Earl Canning, from which honourable positions no one would be disposed to remove them.

It has been suggested that an asylum for decayed Indian statesmen would be a national benefit. Here the friends and relatives of quondam Governors and Governors General could place their unhappy charges, having first carefully removed all writing materials, and any possibility of an audience beyond the circle of the physicians, the nurses, and the warders. For men who in these latter days cannot content themselves with rural felicity, there is manifest advantage in this scheme, which might be entitled—"A "method of preserving the reputations of Indian "statesmen after they have quitted India for "good." We have no modern example of Cincinnatus, his plough, and his cabbages. The man who has tasted the sweets of high office in these times will not have cabbages at any price. He must have all the high (official) living, and the full dose of flattery, or fail, and he fails, as we have observed, more frequently than he succeeds. There is but one chance for such a one, and that is to be eminently popular like Lord Dufferin. But Lord Dufferin was never an Indian Viceroy, and, if he had been one, it is dubious if he would have been eminently popular at home. Either his Lordship would have been in fault, or the public. He would lose his *bonhommie* and grow morose and suspicious in his pinings after Simla and its ways, or the public would discredit him as a nabob. The end of it all might be Lord Dufferin writing in the *Times* to disclaim imputations made on his hospitality by his friends in Council and—the public.

MR. CHAMBERS, of the Colaba Observatory, knows a

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

THE AFGHAN WAR.

KURRAM VALLEY COLUMN.

ATTACK BY MANGAL TRIBES ON BAGGAGE CONVOY.

3 MEN KILLED, 2 OFFICERS AND 13 MEN WONDED.

LAHORE, DEC. 17.

A telegram to-day from General Roberts reports that an attack was made on the 13th on the baggage of his column near Koriah in Kurram by a band of maraunding Mangal tribes. The baggage was all saved, and heavy loss was inflicted on the assailants, though the ground was most favourable to them. We lost—killed, three men of the 5th Goorkhas; wounded, Captain Goad, Transport Department, Capt. Powell, 5th Goorkhas, and 13 men. The Goorkhas, who formed the rear guard, behaved admirably. Good service was done by the men of the 72nd Highlanders with their Henri-Martinis. The attack was unprovoked. We were not near the Mangal country. It is supposed to have been instigated by refugees of the Amir's army, as men with the Amir's uniform were seen among the assailants. Captains Goad and Powell and one Goorkha are badly wounded, rest slightly.

JUNCTION OF GENERAL STEWART WITH GENERAL BIDDULPH.

LAHORE, DEC. 17.

General Stewart has joined General Biddulph in the Kojuck Pass. Men are employed in road making. Camels are being collected. Supplies coming in freely.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE QUETTA COLUMN.

QUETTA, DEC. 17.

The Head-quarters will probably advance on Monday two marches hence. It is expected that General Stewart will come out to inspect the column which is expected to arrive at Quetta on that day.

THE KHYBER PASS COLUMN.

PESHAWUR, DEC. 17.

The 14th Sikhs have been ordered to Peshawar from the front to march to Ambala. The head quarters of the 11th Bengal Lancers have been sent back from Ali Muejid to Hari Singh. The head quarters and half battalion 25th Borderers and the 24th Bengal N. I. arrived this morning from Nowshera and proceed to Jamrud. The other half battalion of the 25th remain at Nowshera. The other half battalion of the 24th march to Koti Murdan till they are relieved by the Bopal Battalion. It is stated that the 10th Hussars will return to Peshawur. The latest date from Daka is the 12th.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE BRISTOL ELECTION.

LONDON, DEC. 16.

At the Bristol election, the Liberal candidate was returned by a large majority. The seat was made vacant by the retirement of Mr. K. D. Hodgson (Liberal).

THE WEST OF ENGLAND AND SOUTH WALES BANK.

There is a report generally current that the West of England and South Wales Bank accounts show a deficit of £350,000: the total loss amounts to £1,250,000.

Consols closed at 94¾.

THE DEATH OF H. R. H. THE PRINCESS ALICE.—ADDRESS OF SYMPATHY TO HER MAJESTY.

LONDON, DEC. 17.

In the House of Commons last night an address of sympathy with Her Majesty the Queen upon the death of H. R. H. the Princess Alice was voted.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S MARRIAGE.

The approaching marriage of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught has been postponed for three months.

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales, Prince Leopold, and Prince Christian have gone to attend the funeral of H. R. H. the Princess Alice.

PARLIAMENTARY.

THE GRANT IN AID FOR THE RHODOPE REFUGEES.

The Ministry have announced that in consequence of the opposition it met with, it is decided to withdraw the Bill for a grant in aid of the Rhodope Refugees.

In reply to a question, the Secretary of State for the Colonies said that our relations with King Cetywayo are critical; a message was sent, not an *ultimatum*, and it is hoped this will lead to an amicable settlement.

THE EXPENSES OF THE AFGHAN WAR.

A debate then took place relating to Mr. Fawcett's amendment condemning the motion that the expenses of the Afghan war should be made chargeable to the Indian revenues.

Sir Stafford Northcote (Chancellor of the Exchequer) explained that it was not intended to charge India with the whole expenses of the war.

The debate was adjourned till the 17th instant (to-day).

THE RUSSIANS AT ADRIANOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, DEC. 16.

Latest advices state that the Russians at Adrianople are selling their grain and horses; it is also rumoured that they will evacuate the place next month.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, DEC. 16.

The Bombay Mails of the 25th ultimo, via Brindisi, were delivered in London to-day.

The heavy Bombay Mails of the 18th ultimo arrived at Southampton to-day per P. and O. Steamer Venetia.

LONDON, DEC. 16.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed strong. Surats steady.

The London Cotton Market has been firm.

Fair Dhollera	4 1-16
The Manchester Market has been dull.	
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1-7
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	74
4½ per cent.	79½
3 per cent. Consols for account.	94⅝
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	112⅝
Bar Silver	50

About £125,000 have been paid into the Bank of England.

Arrival—St. Osyth.

Departure—Amands.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 7¾d.	per Re.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 7 13-16d.	,,
Credits, 3 ,, ,,	1s. 7¾d.	,,
Documents, 3 ,, ,,	1s. 7 11-16d.	,,
Francs, 3 ,, ,,	2 09.	,,

At a well attended meeting of Fellows of the Bombay University, held yesterday evening in the University Library, Mr. Justice West presiding, it was resolved to present an address at the Convocation next month to Mr. Gibbs, in anticipation of his retirement from the Vice-Chancellorship. A Committee was appointed to prepare the address, and to collect subscriptions for a permanent memorial of Mr. Gibbs's long connexion with and valuable services to the University. The Chairman suggested that this memorial might usefully take the form of a library of works of reference on some special branch of study, as for instance Political Philosophy. After some discussion, it was determined to invite the public generally, and not members of the University only, to subscribe to the memorial. There can be no harm in inviting Mr. Gibbs's numerous friends outside of the University to join the Fellows in this movement; but it is a natural feeling that people can show their appreciation of a man's merits in a more unselfish and graceful way by giving him something to remind him of their friendship, than by making themselves a present of a memorial which they can turn to some useful purpose. This feeling found expression at yesterday's meeting; and Mr. West stated it to be his opinion that members of the Government do not come under the regulation prohibiting the presentation of testimonials to servants of Government, and that in any case Mr. Gibbs, in his capacity of Vice-Chancellor of the University, occupied an independent position, and could have his services acknowledged in any way the members of the University thought proper.

The local Legislative Council had two important measures before it yesterday in the Bill for the consolidation of all the harbour foreshore properties of Bombay under a new Trust, and a Bill to provide for irrigation in this Presidency. The reasons why Government have resolved to take over the private foreshore properties, and the provisions of the draft Bill by which the purchases are to be effected and the new Port Trust formed are well known. There was no discussion of either the principle or the details of the Bill yesterday. The objects and reasons for which it has been introduced were recapitulated by Mr. Gibbs, who is its sponsor, and it was referred to a Select Committee of the Council, with instructions to report within one month. The Irrigation Bill was introduced by Col. Merriman, who explained that an Act of this description has been in contemplation for some time past, but was prevented from being brought to maturity earlier by the Famine. In the course of his speech, Col. Merriman informed the Council of the present position and more immediate prospects of irrigation in the Bombay Presidency. The Government has up to this time spent 182 lakhs of rupees on irrigation works and projects in the Deccan and Guzerat, some of which are completed and in full operation, some in partial operation only, and some others under construction and not yet in operation at all. It is proposed within the next five or six years to complete all the works which have been commenced at an estimated cost of 83 lakhs of rupees; and a programme of new works, with forecast of expenditure amounting to 200 lakhs of rupees, for the five years ending 1883-84, has been drawn up and submitted to the Government of India for approval. Should this programme be sanctioned, it is calculated that the irrigation system of the Presidency, in the course of seven years, will be capable of completely protecting an area of 1,231,834 acres, of which 514,831 acres could be irrigated annually. The schemes in view are expected to cover working expenses after the second or third year, and to pay interest as well at the end of the tenth year after completion. Meanwhile, it is proposed to meet the deficiency by levying "a rate not exceeding 8 annas per acre upon all protected cultivable land that is not paying any water rate." The Irrigation Bill, like the Port Trust Bill, was merely read a first time and referred to a Select Committee for revision. In this case, the time allowed to the Committee to prepare their report is two months. The other matters on the Council's agenda yesterday were of minor importance. The Bill to provide for the levy of fees for the use of Government landing places at Kurrachee, which was introduced at Poona during the monsoon, was read a second time; and two formal measures, one providing for the extension of the Bombay District Municipal Act to Sind, and the other for a slight amendment of the Act for regulating the Police Force, were passed through the first reading. The next meeting of the Council was not fixed.

At the meeting of the Town Council held yesterday, the business transacted was of a varied character and of no special public interest. In connection with the subject of the collection of town duties by the Port Trust, Colonel Hancock made an *amende honorable* to the Municipal Commissioner, expressing his regret for having remarked at a previous meeting that an attempt had been made to vilify the Traffic Manager of the Port Trust. The remark was (he said) inappropriate, and should have been that an attempt was made to disparage the Traffic Manager of the Port Trust, as nothing of a personal character was imputed or intended to be imputed. The Council resolved to submit the recent Government resolution on the subject of the town duties to the Corporation. An additional allowance of Rs. 150 a month was sanctioned to Mr. R. P. Brunton (during such time he has charge of the Health Department. With reference to an application from Mr. Higgins, Superintendent of Markets, for an increase of his salary, which the Commissioner recommended to be raised from Rs. 460 to Rs. 500 a month, it was resolved that the papers should stand over until the next Budget comes on for consideration. Accusations of remissness were, it will be recollected, made by Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee some time ago against the Assessor and Collector, regarding the writing-off of certain rates and taxes irrecoverable. The Commissioner had reported that, out of Rs. 19,318, it was probable Rs. 500 might ultimately be recovered, and that there appeared to be no remissness or neglect of duty on the part of either the Assessor or the Collector. It was stated that those officers were anxious that their replies to the observations of Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee should see the light in the public papers, when a slight discussion arose, the majority of members being of opinion that, in justice to the officers whose conduct had been publicly impugned, their letters should be given for publication in the newspapers after the subject had been disposed of, the papers are yet in circulation and will be brought up for consideration again. The Council acceded to the prayer of the petition of the ghee merchants; and the Commissioner was authorized to direct the Railway Companies that the railway practice (namely, to allow tare) is to be followed in reference to the levy of duties on ghee. Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee gave notice of his intention to draw the attention of the Council to the clauses of the new Port Trust Act affecting the interests of the Municipality, with a view to making such a representation to the Legislative Council as might appear desirable.

Sir Michael Kennedy has been appointed an additional member of the Viceroy's Legislative Council.

Dr. T. Cody has been permitted to resign the appointment of principal medical officer of the Baroda State and to return to military duty.

The transport s. s. Scotland, with the 1st Grenadiers, Sappers and Miners, and General Primrose with his Staff arrived at Kurrachee on the 10th instant, after a very pleasant voyage. The General and Staff with the 19th N. I. went on to Sukkur the following day, the Grenadiers and Sappers going into camp until such time as the railway authorities can send them on. Whatever service this Reserve Division may be called upon to perform, they are to be congratulated in having a man like General Primrose at their head. He is known to be careful to a degree of the comfort and well-being of all under him, and he possesses the rare gift of making men do their utmost with pleasure and alacrity, emanating more from a desire to please their chief than from a strict sense of duty. Seeing into everything himself, and having great experience, thorough and straightforward, he is well fitted for any command in the field, and the more work he has to do the better he will like it.

We are indebted to the India Office for copies of an elaborate work by Mr. Charles Chambers, of the Colaba Observatory, on the Meteorology of Western India. The work consists of two volumes, one containing the letter-press, and the other diagrams and maps, and is very beautifully printed and well bound. Mr. Chambers disclaims any desire to theorize on the collection of observations he has made, but modestly offers them as a contribution towards "the amassing of a sufficient body of phenomenal laws to admit of secure higher generalizations." The observations extend over a series of nearly twenty years, and are very comprehensive. The greater part of the letter-press is too technical except for scientific readers; but the concluding part, which Mr. Chambers devotes to an account of the climate of the Presidency, and its variations under change of physical conditions and with change of season, is of general interest. We quote a paragraph which gives the explanation of the land and sea breeze theory:—

> Applied in the case of Bombay the theory is as follows:—As the sun rises in the heavens the soil to landward of Bombay becomes heated by the insolation, and in its turn heats the air above it, which in consequence expands and rises, causing an overflow in the upper regions of the atmosphere; a quantity of air being thus removed, the barometric pressure near the heated soil is diminished, and air flows in from the cooler regions to seaward to equalize the pressure. The flow continues above and below till the soil has attained nearly its mean temperature, or the temperature of the sea, which varies comparatively little in the course of the day. During the interval the temperature of the soil and the velocity with which the air flows both pass through their maxima, and that nearly simultaneously. At this period the lower flow of air at Bombay—speaking of the diurnal variation by itself—is a westerly wind, commencing about 11 a.m. or noon, with a maximum velocity at 3 or 4 p.m., and ceasing about 10 p.m. From this time the air begins to flow seaward, reaching its maximum velocity about 8 a.m., and ceasing about 11 a.m. or noon. The latter movement is thus explained by the theory: in the same manner that the soil absorbed more of the sun's rays than the sea and thus became heated, so it radiates more heat into space, and after both have acquired the same temperature it cools the more rapidly; the air above it then becomes cooled and condensed, and fresh air flows in—down the incline as it were—in the upper regions of the atmosphere. In consequence the barometric pressure increases, and the air begins to push it itself out to seaward, where the same cause has been operating, but less effectually, to cool and condense the air. The soil inland becoming by its superior radiation much cooler than the sea, the land breeze continues to flow until the sun has again risen, and radiated sufficient heat upon the soil to restore the equilibrium of temperature between it and the sea; after which the same cycle of changes is again gone through day by day. It must not be supposed that the theory professes to account for the actual daily variations of barometric pressure; all that it requires is that, superposed upon the diurnal variation of barometric pressure proper to the Indian Peninsula, there shall be a diurnal variation—it may be of much smaller magnitude—having a character approaching to opposition to seaward and to landward of Bombay. It will thus be seen that although the *absolute* maxima and minima of barometric pressure may occur nearly simultaneously over the whole of India, the average difference of longitude of different places being less than *one hour*, yet a relative or local difference of pressure such as is required by the theory may well have place at the same time.

We notice the announcement of the death at Calcutta of Mr. W. J. Curtoys, who was a partner in the firm of Messrs. Grindlay & Co., of Bombay, and also that of Calcutta. He was, we believe, much esteemed in society there, and was Sheriff for the present year. His funeral, we hear, was attended by upwards of 150 gentlemen, comprising among them the heads of the various services. He died at the early age of 44, after an illness of about three weeks, of abscess of the liver, with congestion of the lungs supervening. The office of Messrs. Grindlay & Co. was closed on Saturday out of respect to his memory.

We learn that a noble from Hyderabad, Deccan, with his followers, arrived at Goa on the 3rd instant, and was put up at fort Aguada by the Commandant. "The noble has come," so says a correspondent, "to show veneration to the body of St. Francis Xavier!"

The *Englishman*:—"Private advices from home inform us that the transfer of the Central Provinces to Bombay is to be arranged for, the only question remaining being what, if any, districts of the Jabalpur Division shall go to the North-Western Provinces. The transfer would involve the following official changes:—Mr. Morris would go to the Bombay Council; Mr. Melvill, from Baroda, would succeed him as Chief Commissioner; Mr. Grant, Officiating Judicial Commissioner, would succeed Mr. Melvill at Baroda, and the Judicial Commissionership would be abolished, the work going to the Bombay High Court. The appointments of Inspectors General of Police and Jails and Commissioner of Customs and Excise would sooner or later amalgamated with the corresponding departments in Bombay. The change, which we are told has been quite resolved on, is to be made on the 1st April next; and, notwithstanding what is sometimes said in a lukewarm way to the contrary, it will not be a day too soon." We mentioned, three months ago, that the transfer of Sind to the Punjab and of the Central Provinces to Bombay would probably be completed at the end of this financial year. The consequent official changes spoken of by the *Englishman* seem very likely to take place.

It has been decided by the War Office, to replace the Snider carbine by the Martini-Henry carbine in the case of all Artillery proceeding to India. This is a step, and a right one, to be at once extended to the whole of the Cavalry and Artillery in India, many of whom still retain the Snider. Cavalry officers would do well to take note of the powers of the new arm. At a recent experiment at Hythe a party of twenty dismounted Cavalry, after completing a course of instruction at the school, opened fire at 650 yards (estimated), and out of 400 rounds (twenty each) made nineteen hits and killed or wounded seven out of nine gunners in a gun pit—4·75 per cent. hits to rounds fired. The Martini-Henry carbine is a formidable weapon, even up to 800 yards, and dismounted Cavalry may even now cape not unsuccessfully with guns or Infantry.

Mr. W. F. Heath, Temporary Executive Engineer, and Sergeant A. Learmouth, Overseer, Archæological Division, Agra, are placed on special duty with a view to the preparation of a report, &c., of all works of art and antiquity in the N.-W. Provinces and Oudh.

The *Statesman*:—There is a very distressing rumour in Calcutta that the unhappy lady who was the subject of a painful scandal at Simla a month or two ago, in connection with one of the Viceroy's Staff, committed suicide on her way home by jumping overboard. We trust the tragic story is not true. What has become meanwhile of the gallant officer who was to reap promotion for his part in the affair, if the Viceregal programme had not been disallowed by the Commander-in-Chief? There seems to be some mystery as to where the gentleman really is. He was *Gazetted* on leave, and therefore can hardly be at the front with the Forces; but he does not appear to have left India.

With the close of this year famine operations in Madras are to come to an end. All camps are to be broken up, and the Personal Assistant to his Grace the Governor, after sixteen months' residence in Madras, is to leave on or before the 31st of December. The order of Government, making a portion of these arrangements, has been issued.

Arrangements are being made at Madras for the formation of a company of Volunteer Artillery to be called the Duke's "own" Artillery. On Saturday last, after the parade of the Madras Volunteer Guards, the Hon'ble J. G. Coleman, at the request of His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, the Colonel-in-Chief of the Corps selected some men from the regiment to join the artillery Company.

Muhammad Inayat Ali Khan, brother of H. H. the Nawab of Maler Kotla, has been appointed as an Aide-de-Camp to Colonel Watson, the officer in command of the Native States Contingent, now partly assembled at this station. The troops offered by the Maler Kotla Chief had to be declined at the last moment, owing to their being in an unfit state for such active service as it is understood the rest of the contingent are likely to be employed upon.

With the sanction of the Government of India, Muhammad Hayat Khan, Khan Bahadur, C.S.I., Officiating Judicial Assistant, Gurdaspur, is appointed Political Assistant, under the orders of Major-General F. S. Roberts, C.B., V.C., and Lieut.-Colonel W. G. Waterfield, with the Kurram Field Force.

Lieut.-Colonel F. M. Birch, Deputy Commissioner, Sialkot, is placed on special duty with His Highness the Maharaja of Kashmir.

The *Civil and Military Gazette*—We recently expressed satisfaction at the news of the Government's resolution to increase the Native Army, but the method of giving it effect we can by no means approve. An addition of 16 sabres per troop of Cavalry, and 25 bayonets per company of Infantry, to the Bengal Army, will of course strengthen the regimental complement, but at the same time it will render still more prominent the disproportion of officers to men, already the weakest part of the whole system, and the disadvantage thus attached to an otherwise beneficial measure, will go a long way to depreciate its value. The raising of additional regiments would naturally have entailed a greater expense in respect of the officers and staff required for their organization. But in avoiding this expense the Government has rendered the additional cost which must be incurred as little effective as possible. The moment we find ourselves under the strain of war with a power that shall call forth the full exercise of our strength, (we repeat our warning for the hundredth time) we shall find our weakest point in the inadequate number of British officers to lead our native soldiers.

The Bhopal Battalion, under command of Major Peart, arrived in Lahore on Monday week and left on Tuesday for the Frontier. The men seemed quite delighted at the prospect of field service, and were eager in their enquiries on the railway platform as to frontier news.

A correspondent of the Lahore paper, commenting on the recent outbreak of Loodiana disease amongst the horses of D-4 Royal Artillery at Rawal Pindi, attributes it to "mal-sanitation," and remarks, that if Veterinary Sanitary science were more cultivated and adopted practically so that it should take a stronger hold up on those who have the care of horses, much less would be heard of equine plagues.

On the departure of H. E. the Viceroy from Amritsar on Monday week, a sad accident occurred to three gunners of 10th Battery 9th Brigade Royal Artillery (garrison) while the salute was being fired. It appears that the sponging process was defective and a piece of burning cartridge was still in one of the guns, when Gunner Moore drew rammed in another charge. The gun fired off as the unfortunate man was just finishing the ram home. The result was that his hand was clean blown away, while the gunner at the vent had his thumb blown off, and another gunner hard by had his hand dreadfully burnt. The officer in charge had them carried to the garrison hospital, where the Apothecary saved the life of the man who had his hand blown clean off by securing the arteries. Mondrew is a young soldier, and is much liked in the battery. He is now pronounced out of danger. The other two men were also attended to, and have been discharged from hospital.

The *Economist*:—The fuller consideration of the terms offered by the Government to the shareholders of the East India Railway confirms the impression that it is desirable the alternative of payment in cash should be allowed to the shareholders, as well as those already before them. The Government appears so far satisfied with the manner in which the affairs of the East Indian Railway have been administered by the company, that it desires to continue a system of management of the same kind. For this purpose, one-fifth of the original capital will be allowed to remain as the capital of the new company, but with a restriction of the share of the profits to be received. Should, however, the affairs of the railway continue to thrive, as it is probable they will under the hands of the present management, whose efficiency receives the highest testimonial it can from the Government, namely, that it is so good that they desire to continue it, the share in the profits, though diminished may very probably continue to place the shareholders who participate in it in as good a position as they were before, and in a better one than those who are paid off by way of annuity. Hence, there may be a very strong desire on the part of the shareholders to be allowed to participate in these advantages. If a *pro rata* method of allotment is followed, and it is not easy to see what other plan is admissible, it will be inconvenient to many of the shareholders who may thus find their holdings divided in this manner. The third alternative of a payment in cash would, therefore, appear to be fair, as it would enable the requirements of all the shareholders to be met. On the basis of the annuity the price offered should be above the 125*l.* proposed for each 100*l.* stock, especially as the portion retained in the reserved fifth is already estimated by some at a higher value than the portion proposed to be paid off by way of annuity. Something like 130*l.* for each 100*l.* stock would appear to be about the fair price in the present position of analogous investments.

We (*Army and Navy Gazette*) drew attention lately to the necessity of taking steps for protecting our railway lines in India by making arrangements for fortifying the stations and establishing a system of patrols. We are glad to find that the Government of India has already issued orders for fortifying railway stations, an obvious precaution which it is surprising has not been adopted long ago. It is also satisfactory to learn that orders have been issued for pushing on the railway from Jhelum to Rawul Pindee with the utmost expedition. We wish we could learn that similar orders had been issued with respect to a branch railway from the Indus Valley line to the mouth of the Bolan Pass. We would suggest that, seeing the great importance of our communications, all the prisoners in the Punjab and Scinde should be at once set to work on the two lines in question. The 32nd Bengal Infantry—Pioneers—and some of the eight companies of Bengal Native Sappers might also with great advantage be employed. Indeed, there is no reason why on each line there should not be at least 10,000 labourers, some of them skilled workmen, employed simultaneously; in which case both the mouth of the Bolan and that of the Khyber ought, by the spring, to be in continuous railway communication with the heart of the Empire. Arrangements ought to be made for establishing a perfect system of steam ferrying at Attock.

On their way back to England from Cyprus, Mr. W. H. Smith, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Colonel Stanley, War Minister, visited Egypt, and had a look at the Suez Canal. At Alexandria, Mr. Smith and his colleague visited an engineering work of lesser magnitude than the Suez Canal, though of greater local importance—the Harbour of Alexandria. It is the largest artificial harbour in the whole world. The outer breakwater, two miles long, is more than that distance from the quays, while a spit of land curves round to it, so that save where the narrow deep-water channel lies the whole interior area is protected from wind and wave. Breakwaters, quays, and jetties are all sound solid honest work, and do great credit to Messrs Greenfield, the contractors, who are just completing an eight years' labour. But it is to be hoped the distinguished visitors took note of one drawback to an otherwise excellent work. The large reef at the entrance of the harbour is still left. Ships by day must be piloted in zigzag fashion to avoid the rock, at night the entrance cannot be used at all, and in stormy weather big ships sometimes lie outside for days for fear of touching the reef in the trough of the sea. The cost of removal of this obstacle would be a mere trifle compared with the sum paid for the whole harbour works, which can never be properly utilized as long as the rock remains. It is superfluous to point out the reasons why England is especially interested in Alexandria being made an accessible port to ships of any draught by night and day, and in all weathers.

Writing about the news of the discovery of gold in India, the *Economist* says:—If the expectations now formed are realised, India must benefit greatly by the opening up of this new source of wealth. To this country there will be the direct gain of an increase in the purchasing power from one of our chief customers, and we, in common with other nations, may reap an indirect benefit. There is, no doubt, at present a good scarcity. The world's gold produce has not been increasing of late, while the demand for gold has become much greater, in consequence of currency changes. Any fresh discovery of gold, in quantities sufficient to influence the relations between the supply and demand, must therefore have an important and, on the whole, a beneficial influence upon the money markets of the world. For one thing, it may enable India to lay the basis of a gold currency.

The *Army and Navy Gazette*:—Naturally the public, especially the military portion of it, are anxious to know what are the objects of the war? Of course the first thing to be done is to punish Shere Ali for his insolent hostility. But that is not the only object which we shall seek to attain. What is the other object? Lord Beaconsfield says that it is the obtaining of a scientific frontier. Has Lord Beaconsfield decided what would give us a scientific frontier? The term is imposing. But are strategists agreed as to what, in this particular instance, it means? We certainly should not obtain a scientific frontier by taking up a continuous line on the western side of the Suleiman Mountains, for the hill tribes thus included would be our deadly foes. Much better would it be to occupy Dhaka, connecting it with Jamrood by a chain of forts; to conciliate the hill tribes by giving them land in our own territory, and engaging to defend them against the Ameer; to construct good communications along our frontier, and to the chief towns in the rear; and, above all, to bridge the Indus in several places. If we attempt more than this we shall prepare for ourselves a future of chronic war and exhausting demands on the Exchequer.

A China paper mentions that the Rev. G. D. McKay, one of the Presbyterian missionaries stationed in Formosa, has just married a Chinese girl, Miss Chang Mia Tsong.

The two refugee Burmese princes, Nyoungyoon and Nyoungoke, arrived in Calcutta from Rangoon on Thursday last. It is reported that they will be allowed to live in Calcutta; but as the Rangoon papers state that no allowance has been granted by the Burmese treasury for their maintenance, the expense will, it is thought, fall on the Indian taxpayers. It is said that the younger of the two princes has six wives and fourteen children, while his elder brother has only one wife.

TEMPORARY INCREASE OF THE NATIVE ARMY.

It is notified in Saturday's *Gazette of India* that "With the sanction of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State, the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General is pleased to direct the temporary augmentation of the Native Army of the Bengal Presidency and the Punjab Frontier Force to a strength of 480 Sowars per Regiment of Native Cavalry, and 800 Sepoys per Regiment of Native Infantry. Regiments having an establishment below that strength will now recruit up to the revised establishment."

CABUL CORRESPONDENCE CONTINUED.

The following letter, from Major W. G. Waterfield, Commissioner of Peshawur, to the Amir's Mustaufie dated 7th September 1878, is only officially published:—"After Compliments.—I write this friendly letter to inform you that the 16th or 17th September has been fixed for the departure of a Mission of high rank from the British Government to Cabul, and that the Mission will start whether Nawab Gholam Hasean shall, or shall not, by that time, have had the honour of waiting on His Highness the Amir. The object for which the Mission is deputed is friendly, and the refusal of free passage to it, or interruption or injury to its friendly progress, will be regarded as an act of hostility. I am to explain that the Mission will not in any case enter the Capital of Cabul before the expiry of the month of Ramzan. In conclusion, may you keep well!"

CROP AND WEATHER REPORT OF THE N.-W. PROVINCES AND OUDH,

FOR THE WEEK ENDING 11TH DECEMBER.

Benares, 10th Dec.—No change. Rain wanted.
Allahabad, 10th.—No change. Rain wanted for rabi.
Jhansi, 11th.—Rain much wanted.
Meerut, 11th.—No rain this week. Fever abating.
Bareilly, 11th.—No change. No signs of rain.
Kumaun, 7th.—A little rain fell on Tuesday and Wednesday, but too little to be of any good to the crops, which want rain.
Lucknow, 11th.—Rain wanted. Prospects unchanged.
Sitapur, 11th.—Rain much wanted. Health good.
Fyzabad, 11th.—No rain in week. Irrigation going on. Rain wanted.
Partabgarh, 9th.—Agricultural prospects good.
Summary.—No material change since last week.

BOMBAY.

The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Apollo Bandar this evening:—

March	Bellini	J. Schmuck.
Overture	Le Nozze Di Figaro	Mozart.
Grand Selection	Tancredi	Rossini.
Waltz	Morgenblatten	Strauss.
Quadrille	Herold	Strauss.
Galop	Charlotten	Bergen.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

The Gymkhana Rink.—The rink at the Gymkhana will be re-opened on Saturday next.

The amount of cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India on the 12th Dec. was Rs. 44,45,493-9-9.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to recognize the appointment of Monsieur Le Chevalier Charles Grondona as Acting Consul for Belgium at Bombay during the absence of Mr. Mascotti.

Altamont Chapel.—On Thursday, the 19th, and on Saturday (the Festival of St. Thomas) there will be celebrations of Holy Communion in this Chapel at 6.30 a. m. On Sunday next the 22nd and on Christmas day the usual celebrations will be at 7-30 a. m.

Carrying excess passengers.—Buda Alla, tindal of a prow, was yesterday fined Rs. 30, and further sentenced to six weeks' simple imprisonment, by Mr. Nana Morojee, for carrying 30 passengers more than he is licensed to carry from Porsbunder to this port.

Embezzling ship's cargo.—Two native seamen of the s. s. Madura were yesterday convicted by Mr. Nana Morojee, at the Fort Police Court, of embezzling tea, valued at Re. 1, being a portion of the cargo of that ship. They were each fined Re. 1, and further sentenced to five weeks' rigorous imprisonment each.

Mr. Gopal Nursinva Deshpanday of Indapore' agent to the ryots of Poona and Sholapore districts, will deliver a public lecture in Hindustani to-day (Wednesday, the 18th inst.) at 5 p.m. in the hall of the Framjee Cawasjee Institute, Subject—"Commercial and social interests of India." The well-wishers of this country are cordially invited to attend.

Committed to the Sessions.—Two reputed thieves, named Rama Dhurma and Bhikoo Vissram, together with a goldsmith, named Sicander Narayen, and Manah Nehma, a Marwaree, were yesterday committed by Mr. Nana Morojee to take their trial at the next Criminal Sessions, prisoners Nos 1 and 2 with committing theft of sundry gold and silver ornaments of the value of Rs. 2,249, the property of Premjee Kushra, and prisoners Nos. 3 and 4 with dishonestly receiving the said stolen property, knowing the same to have been stolen.

An offshoot of the Surat Editors' Case.—After the acquittal of the Surat editors and others of the charges preferred against them, four persons who had given evidence in their favour and retracted their statements made before the magistrate for the reason that they had been coerced by the police to make them, were charged before the Deputy Magistrate of Surat with giving false evidence in a judicial proceeding and were committed for trial before the Sessions Court. Mr. P. Ellis, the acting Sessions Judge, had some reason or other to decline trying the prisoners. The trial was therefore transferred to this side. The prisoners had applied that the case be postponed until the return of Mr. Birdwood, the Sessions Judge of Surat, as they intended to engage counsel to defend them, but had no means to send counsel to Ahmedabad; but their application was not granted. The trial came on on the 12th inst. before Mr. Dowse, the Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad, who (a correspondent informs us), after hearing one or two witnesses, sentenced each of the prisoners to five years' rigorous imprisonment. They averred that they were punished because they had no means to engage vakils or barristers to defend them, and begged that some other Sessions Judge would prefer an appeal to the High Court and engage counsel on their behalf, and get justice done them.

Mr. William Adams, a Deputy Registrar of the High Court of Bombay, details of whose experiments with apparata designed to concentrate and utilize the sun's rays for heating steam boilers, &c., have from time to time appeared in the Bombay papers, has come to Calcutta on a short visit, and has his machine (if we may apply that term to a simple semicircle of mirrors) in full operation on the roof of the Great Eastern Hotel. A certain section of the public consider Mr. Adams as a visionary, we believe, and his invention as nothing more than an ingenious toy; but from what we have seen of it, we are inclined to think Mr. Adams has not overestimated the results that are capable of being achieved.—*Statesman.*

THE CHARGES AGAINST THE MUNICIPAL SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS.

The Municipal Commissioner *vs.* Narayen Bapoojee.

This above case was resumed yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, before Mr. C. P. Cooper.

Mr. Crawford (of Messrs. Crawford and Boevey) appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Craigie(of Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owens) for the defence.

Mr. Grant was recalled and resworn, and further cross-examined by Mr. Craigie.

The figures in the last column of the monthly statements show the quantities of metal not issued. It also shows the actual balance made by measurement. I cannot say if the Superintendent of Roads understood it; I presume he did. The calculation is made by the Superintendent of Roads himself on measurement and reported, and it is intended to show that the reports made by the Superintendent at the end of the month are what they ought to be. It was the duty of the Superintendent to ascertain at the end of the month if the balances reported by the Inspectors were correct or not. I gave instructions to that effect to the Assistant of the Superintendent of Roads to prepare the monthly statements. I was not aware that since that order the Superintendent had made it a practice to show in the last column what the balance ought to be by the figures in the other columns. It is the duty of the Engineer to inspect and check the monthly statements of the Superintendent after they are forwarded to the Engineer's department, and it would be the duty of the Engineer to compare the figures in the last column with the inspector's reports of the balances at the end of the month, and if it was found that the Superintendent's figures represented the actual balance or what they ought to be according to the figures in the statement. If the Superintendent of Roads had inserted month after month the balances that ought to appear and not the actual balance, I should consider him very much to blame. I do not think if he did so it would be owing to any misunderstanding my orders. If that has been done and not been discovered for months, I think it shows a laxity on the part of the Executive Engineer's Department. I cannot say if my instructions may have been misconveyed to the Superintendent of Roads by the Executive Engineer, Lamington. The Superintendent of Roads has often found that the balances shown in the column did not correspond with the inspectors' reports. I am not aware that in consequence the Superintendent of Roads gave particular orders to the inspectors that they should measure the balances at their different depots at the end of every month. If he did so I should say he was doing his duty. If he acted upon the reports after measurement I should say that it was inconsistent with the intention to defraud the Municipality. If he acted upon the information given in consequence of the order of the 26th September last, I should say that it would be inconsistent with an intention to defraud the Municipality. I do not think he could possibly act up to that order in the three cases I have mentioned. The facts you have mentioned do not shake my belief in regard to the three cases I have mentioned. I have not made any calculation as to the total amount of the metal supplied to all the districts during the month of September last. It is shown in the Amended Contractor's Bill. I did not total all the cart trips made during September. If all the cart trips when calculated out showed that 13 cubic feet was carried by each cart according to all the issues during the month it would strike there was some miscalculation but would not necessarily follow that no fraud had been committed. If I were to take all the issues for the month of September and all the cart trips in all the districts for the same month and find that the general average was 13·5 cubic feet to each cart, I do not think it probable that the cart trips must have been misreported in some of the districts, that is to say that more cart trips had been reported in some districts than has actually been made, and less than had been made, had been reported in other districts. This Exhibit A 1 shows the balance of Chinchpoogly depot on the 1st September to be 1 brass and 33 cubic feet. By the contractor's bill Exhibit 2 no metal was supplied there for the month of September, and by Exhibit A 2 it appears from the 30th September there was a balance of 2 brass and 29 cubic feet. Exhibits A 1 and A 2 are reports of Inspector Balcrishna Gunnial, and he is the inspector who looks after the Parel Gas works depot. It appears from the exhibit that there was one brass more metal at the Chinchpoogly depot at the end of the month than at the beginning. No metal had been delivered there during the whole of the month. From Exhibit A cart book, Exhibit No 13, it appears 215 cart trips were made from the Chinchpoogly depot during the month of September; taking it at 14 cubic feet a cart, it represents 30 brass and 10 cubic feet. I cannot say where that metal came from; there is an apparent discrepancy. I do think it is possible that these cart trips may have been made from another depot, and with the number of cart trips, Exhibit A 2. I do not think it is possible that that metal came from the Parel Gas works depot, because there was only 4 brass of metal at that depot. The Superintendent of Roads has reported that he measured more than 4 brass of metal at that depot. I know of my own knowledge there was no metal at the Parel Gas works depot. I was a good deal down there. I cannot possibly say when I was there. I cannot say whether I was there during the beginning or the end of the month. I will not say that there was no metal there at any time during the month. By this Exhibit A 1 there appears to have been no metal at the Dadur depot on the 1st September, and from the contractor's bill it appears that none was supplied in the month of September, and from Exhibit A 2 there was no balance at the end of the month of September, and from the account in the

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26 4	28 4	" RAUZAN			27 8	29 8
23 8	25 8	" PALMER			24 8	26 8
20 8	22 8	" LA ROSE			21 8	23 8
17 12	19 12	ST. JULIEN		Dinner Wines	18 8	20 8
15 12	17 12	CANTENAC			16 8	18 8
14 0	15 12	ST. ESTEPHE, a favourite			14 8	16 0
11 8	13 8	PETIT MEDOC, excellent for Breakfast			12 0	14 8
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25 0	26 12	NUITS or CORTON, high class Wine	26 0	28 0
21 0	23 0	VOLNAY, strongly recommended	22 0	24 0
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16 12	18 12	CHABLIS, light, pleasant Wine	17 8	19 8
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24 8	VINO FURO, very pale, dry ..... blue seal	25 8
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16 12	MARSALA, VIRGIN, pale, fine flavour ..... yellow seal	17 8
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40 4	43 0	FINE DRY SPARKLING	42 0	45
30 8	...	CARTE BLANCHE (Sibadier's) light, particularly dry	32 0	...
24 0	...	FINEST SPARKLING SAUMUR	25 0	...

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42 0	44 8	HOCK, NONPAREIL, extra quality, medium dry	44 0	46 8
32 12	35 0	HOCK, SPARKLING RUDESHEIMER, very choice	34 0	36
28 12	...	HOCK, excellent Wine	30 0	...
42 0	44 8	MOSELLE, NONPAREIL (extra quality)	44 0	46 8
32 12	35 0	MOSELLE, MUSCATEL (very choice)	34 0	36 8
28 12	...	MOSELLE, excellent Wine	30 0	...

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6 4	48 4	HOCK, JOHANNISBERGER, superior	48 8	50 8
38 12	...	MARCOBRUNNER	40 8	...
32 8	...	LIEBFRAUMILCH	34 0	...
28 12	30 8	HOCK, RUDESHEIMER, mellow	30 0	32 0
24 8	26 0	" HOCHHEIMER, fine flavoured	25 0	27 0
18 12	21 8	" LAUBENHEIMER, light, refreshing	19 8	22 8
25 8	27 4	RED HOCK, ASSMANHAUSER	26 0	28 8
29 4	...	STEIN-WEIN in BOCKSBEUTEL, most pleasing Wine	30 8	...
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13 4	" in Flasks		13 12
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26 8	White Capsule, delicate flavour	**	27 8
14 4	" in Flasks		14 12
30 0	Yellow Capsule, fine old, soft pale	***	31 0
16 0	" in Flasks		16 0
32 12	Black Capsule, superior old, pale	****	34 0
17 4	" in Flasks		18 0
22 4	Black Capsule, extra superior, rare old		44 0
11 4	RUM, the finest old Jamaica		22 0
19 8	" fine " Pineapple"		20 0
11 4	GIN, London Old Tom, first quality		22 0
21 4	FIELD'S GIN		22 0
24 12	WHISKY, Scotch, fine old extra quality		25 8
22 4	" Irish and Scotch, fine, old, pure		23 0
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36 8	...	CREME DE NOYSAU	38 0	...
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